

REMARKS

On August 20, 2004, the Examiner mailed a Notice of Allowance and Fee Due. The Notice of Allowance indicated that claims 1-7 and 15-20 were allowable over the prior art of record. The Notice of Allowance and Fee Due also included an Examiner's amendment which amended the title, portions of the specification, claim 2 and canceled non-elected claim 8-14. Accordingly, as of August 20, 2004, claims 1-7 and 15-20 were pending and considered allowable. Claims 8-14 have been canceled without prejudice as being directed to a non-elected claim. On October 28, 2004, in response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee Due, Applicant filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), a Preliminary Amendment and an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) in order to cite art with the USPTO and to make reference to related US patents and patent applications. On October 28, 2004, Applicant also submitted Formal Drawings for entry by the Examiner.

On March 3, 2005, the Examiner mailed an Election/Restriction in the above referenced case requiring election between claims 1-18 and 19-32. Because the present applicant contains only claims 1-20, it appeared to Applicant that the Election/Restriction Requirement was in error. (It appears that the Election/Restriction Requirement was erroneously directed towards US patent application 10/855,032 to Kim et al. which was cited in the IDS of October 28, 2004). Because of the error Applicant's Attorney telephoned Examiner Alexander Williams on March 22, 2005 to clarify the Examiner's request. The Examiner indicated that the Restriction was in error and asked Applicant Attorney to set out the error when responding to the Restriction/Election Requirement.


Accordingly, presently claims 1-7 and 15-20 are pending in the above referenced application. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the Restriction/Election Requirement, to consider the art cited the Information Disclosure

Statement (IDS) filed on October 28, 2004 and to enter the Formal Drawings submitted on October 20, 2004.

If there are any additional charges, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

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